

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



LITTLE BO-PEEP. FIND ONE OF HER SHEEP?

A NEW KENTUCKY NOVEL.

"The Love Story of Abner Stone" is a new book by a Kentuckian that is receiving some very favorable press comments.

It is a story of Kentucky life in the early sixties, but has no echo of war. It is a love pastoral, and has been compared to Allen's "Kentucky Cardinal." It is evidently written by a true lover of nature, one who has lived near to her heart, and knows her secrets, and all who so love her will enjoy the communing with her. There is nothing strenuous about the book. "Did you ever lazy along a river-bank in May, and just live, and fish and smoke, and do nothing else?" the hero asks, and that is quite characteristic of the book.

The story opens in Louisville, but the author does not keep you there long and the chief view you have of the city is from the window of a boarding house on Chestnut street, and as the hero takes his daily stroll.

He is a quiet, methodical man of 45, who lives only for his books and nature, and cares little for the people about him. The rest of the story is laid in Washington county, eight miles from Springfield, and gives a charming idea of the beauty of the Bluegrass region. It is the record of a quiet, tranquil life, that is not without its charm. There is the odor of the honeysuckle and jessamine about it, and the song of the mockingbird is in your ears. It is a simple, tender little love story and when you have read it and have realized the true beauty and sunshine of Salome, you are the better able to understand this from the preface:

"It seems a little strange that I, Abner Stone, now verging upon my seventieth year, should bring pen, ink and paper before me with the avowed purpose of setting down the love story of my life, which I had

thought looked fast in my heart forever. A thing very sacred to me; of the world, it is true, yet still apart from it, the blessed memory of it all has abode in my breast with the unfading distinctness of an old picture done in oils, and has brightened the years I have thus far lived on the shadowed slope of life. And now has come the firm belief that the world may be made better by the telling of this story—as my life has been made better by having lived it—and so I shall essay the brief and simple task before my fingers have grown too stiff to hold the pen, trusting that some printer of books will be good enough to put my story into a little volume for all who care to read. And I, as I pursue the work which I have appointed unto myself, shall again stroll through the meadows and forests of dear Kentucky, shall tread her dusty highways under the spell of a bygone June, and shall sit within the portals of an old home whose floors are now pressed by an alien foot."

The Edwin Auteur Carlile Litsey was born in 1871 in Kentucky and lived for seven years in the county where the scenes in the "The Love Story of Abner Stone" are laid. His literary taste developed at an early age. When he wanted to write his first article for a local paper he had no stationery. He killed a cat for an old lady, thereby receiving a dime, with which he purchased writing paper. Leslie's Monthly for January opened with his article on "Kentucky Feuds and Their Causes;" to secure material for this he took a tour through the worst districts of the state. From the beginning he has struggled in the face of obstacles and has been unaided by older or more experienced heads.

The book is published by A. S. Barnes and Co., of New York, and is very attractively gotten up, with wide margin and artistic cover.

MAY BE PERMANENT.

REPORTED THAT MR. NAT BROOKS WILL REMAIN IN HENDERSON.

Mr. Allan Bowden, of St. Louis who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific road as stenographer in the master mechanic department, is in the city in place of Mr. Nat Brooks, of the local master mechanic's office, who was several days ago transferred to Henderson to work in the office of the master mechanic there.

It is reported that the appointment is permanent but the report could not be confirmed. Mr. Brooks was sent to Henderson to work temporarily only.

Mrs. James Meadows of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmouth Book.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

FORMER PADUCAHAN TRIES TO GO BY THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

Marvin Quick, a drug clerk, whose home is on South Spruce street, attempted to take his life Friday by taking morphine. Physicians were summoned, administering the proper restoratives, and he recovered from the effect of the drug. Mr. Quick has made efforts to end his life twice before. Despondency is the cause. Mr. Quick is a young married man.—Nashville American.

The young man mentioned formerly resided in Paducah and is a native of Cadiz.

Miss Van Horn and Mrs. L. E. Foster of Murray returned home today, after a visit to friends and relatives.

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 18.8—0.1 rise.
Chattanooga, 4.0—0.5 rise.
Cincinnati, 11.0—0.6 rise.
Evansville, 7.2—stand.
Florence, 2.0—0.2 fall.
Johnsonville, 3.1—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 6.0—0.2 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 3.1—stand.
Nashville, 2.4—0.3 rise.
Pittsburg, 6.3—0.1 fall, now rising.
Davis Island Dam, 4.9—0.1 fall.
St. Louis, 18.6—0.1 rise.
Paducah, 6.6—0.1 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 6.6 on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Rainfall last 24 hours 0.08 inches. Temperature 76.

Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart is due tonight from Golconda.

The Pavonia went up the Tennessee river today for ties.

The I. N. Hook went up the Tennessee river this morning for ties.

Captain D. Morgan, of Cairo, came up last night on the Dick Fowler.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

Mr. J. B. Lord, of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., has returned to Chicago after a business trip to Paducah.

The Cowling brought up about 250 excursionists from Metropolis last night to witness the Pompeii show.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river this morning and will leave again at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on her return trip.

Laborers are today repairing the levee. They are filling in where stones have been washed and carried away and are also doing a little grading on the gravel portion.

The Joe Fowler did not arrive on regular time this morning and will not reach Paducah before late in the afternoon. She is short of deckhands and the low stage of water and wheat shipments also prevent her making good time.

Yesterday's Globe-Democrat said: "W. T. Watkins, vice president and general manager, and J. F. Beatty, agent, of the Bradley and Watkins Lumber company, of Paducah, were in the city yesterday... A special meeting of harbor No. 28 was held yesterday to initiate Boyce Berryman of Paducah, Nathan Smith and Robert K. Hill. Captain Berryman left last evening on the City of Clifton, for Paducah."

WAS ACQUITTED.

GRAVES COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF REV. ENUE LAWS.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning from Pryor with F. H. Armstrong, charged with illicit whiskey selling.

Armstrong took out a license and got his special tax receipt but not until after the license had expired. The violation was through ignorance of the methods of securing a license and Armstrong made this plea. He cannot read or write and claims that this is the reason he failed to carry out certain instructions sent him in writing relative to the matter.

He was given a hearing before Commissioner Armour Gardner this morning and acquitted.

INJURIES FATAL.

LUTHER COX DIES FROM AN ACCIDENT NEAR LAMONT.

Luther Cox, the fourteen year old boy run over by a log roller last Saturday near Lamont, died last evening of his injuries. He was in the field driving the roller when he fell in front of it and was badly crushed. The remains were buried today at McKendree.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

EXCURSION BULLETIN

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.—July 4th and July 25th, \$19.95 for the round trip, tickets sold July 4th will be good returning until August 5th, and those sold July 25th will be good returning until August 26th.

Nashville, Tenn.—June 27th, 28th and 29th, July 3d, 4th, and 5th, one fare Peabody Summer School, good returning until July 31st with extension.

Knoxville, Tenn.—June 28th, 29th and 30th, July 11th, 12th and 13th, one fare, Summer school, good returning August 15th.

Denver, Colo., and Utah common points—One fare plus \$2, June 26th to 30th and July 14th to 31st, returning October 31st.

Denver and Colorado common points—\$26.15 round trip, and July 1st to 13th, returning October 31st.

St. Paul and common points—\$21.65 round trip July 1st to 4th, July 9th to 31st, good returning until October 31st.

Eddyville, Ky.—Camp meeting July 15 to 27, one fare limited to July 28.

Providence, R. I.—B. Y. P. U. July 6, 7 and 8, one fare plus \$1, limited July 22.

Minneapolis, Minn.—N. E. A. July 5, 6 and 7, one fare plus \$2, limited July 1, with arrangements for extension until October 1.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. August 7, 8, 9 and 10, \$26.15 for round trip, limited to September 30.

Tacoma, Wash.—Young Peoples' Christian Union July 16 to 21, \$52.80 for round trip, limited to September 15.

St. Louis, Mo.—Special excursion, round trip \$2. Special train leaves Paducah Saturday morning July 5, at 7 o'clock, tickets will be good returning on regular trains July 5 and 6, and special train leaving St. Louis 11:30 p. m. July 6. No extensions granted. No baggage checked.

Evansville, Ind.—Sunday, June 29, special train leaves Paducah 7:10 a. m., \$1.50, good returning only on special train leaving Evansville 10:30 p. m. same night.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Educational Association June 27 to July 1, one fare plus \$2, good returning until July 6, with privileges of extension until September 10.

Mont Eagle, Tenn.—Assembly Bible school, July 1, 2 and 3, 23, 24 and 25, one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 30.

"Fourth of July"—On July 2, 3 and 4 round trip tickets will be sold to all points on this line, south of the Ohio river, and on July 3 and 4 to all points within 200 miles of Paducah on this line north of the Ohio river, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning from southern points July 8 and from northern points July 7.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

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Parasols.

Just received a new lot of fancy and black silk parasols.

Fast black silk serge parasols with steel rod and fancy handle, splendid value for \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Good heavy black silk parasols with sterling silver and pearl handle, steel rod \$2.00 to \$2.95.

Fine colored silk parasols for sun or rain, sterling silver and pearl trimmed handle \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Black silk parasols with solid black handles, especially for mourning, for \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Remnants.

Nice lot of lace, embroidery and val edges in short lengths very cheap. Lawn and dimity remnants, nice for dressing sacques and children's dresses, at reduced prices.

Good bargains in short lengths of wool dress goods await you here.

Purses.

Ladies' leather purse and card case combined 25c to 50c.

Chatelaine purses, of nice leathers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Leather bags to be hung at side 25c to 50c.

Fancy Neckwear.

We are showing these novelties in great varieties.

White pique stocks with tie 25c to 50c.

White pique stocks with madras ends 50c.

Fancy colored crepe de chine ties with or without embroidered design on ends, 50c each.

White sheer muslin ties 10c to 25c each.

Beautiful new Windsor ties in fancy colored silks and grenadines, 25c each.

Fancy turn-over collars in embroidered silk and linen 10c to 25c.

Coat Suits.

Cut prices still continue on these goods. All special bargains.

Matting Special.

We have just purchased from a large importer a lot of sample rolls of fine china matting at about 25 per cent. less than the regular price. They are direct from Kobe, Japan the matting center of the world, and were sent out to our matting importer for inspection and being sample rolls you can depend upon it that the quality is the best. We have divided them in four lots at the following prices:

Lot No. 1.....12 1-2c.
Lot No. 2.....15c.
Lot No. 3.....18c.
Lot No. 4.....20c.

Come early as the supply is limited.

In Our Shoe Department.

Having lately closed out a big lot of floor goods from one of the leading manufacturers, we are enabled to offer the following at very low prices—First comes, first served:

50c buys child's kid strap slipper, solid, 5 to 8.

60c buys child's patent or kid stock, 2 strap, solid, 5 to 8.

75c buys child's kid, 2 strap, solid, 9 to 11.

\$1.00 buys misses one or two strap slipper, solid, 12 to 2.

68c buys woman's one strap slipper, solid.

98c buys woman's oxford tie cheap at \$1.25.

\$1.58 buys woman's patent kid welt sole, heel or spring, cheap at \$2.

Woman's tan low and shoes cut one-half and sizes limited.

\$1.50 buys man's black vici shoes.

\$2.00 buys man's black vici welt shoes.

\$1.50 buys boys black vici shoe, solid.

It will pay you to get our prices on footwear—Your money back if not pleased.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.,